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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Support

ATTENTION : Executive Officer to the DD/S

SUBJECT : Draft of DCID's and Related Correspondence

1. In response to your request, we have no comment on the following drafts of DCID's:

- 1/2 U. S. Foreign Intelligence Objectives and Priorities
- 1/3 Composition of Committees of the U. S. Intelligence Board
- 1/5 Watch Committee and the National Indications Center
- 1/10 Coordination of Intelligence Information Handling
- 1/10-1 Data Element and Code Standardization for Intelligence and Intelligence Information
- 1/11 Coordination of the Collection and Exploitation of Imagery Intelligence
- 1/12 Coordination of the Collection and Exploitation of SIGINT
- 1/13 Interagency Defector Committee
- 1/14 Interagency Clandestine Collection Requirements Committee
- 1/16 Selected Collection Problems Committee
- 1/18 Control of Dissemination of Intelligence

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- 5/3 U. S. Central Foreign Counterintelligence Indexes and Records

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